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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 12013/47701
Applicant WALAK	Application No. 10/701,456	Filing Date Nov. 6, 2003
Patent Number	Issued	Examiner A. Vortman Art Unit 2835
Invention Title Two Way Composite Nitinol Actuator		Assignee

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Sir:

Applicant would like to thank Examiner for the interview on November 16, 2006.

Applicant submits this Statement of Substance of Interview to summarize the interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Type of Interview: Telephone

Name of Participant: Steven S. Yu

Exhibits: N/A

Claims Discussed: Claim 36 and proposed new claims.

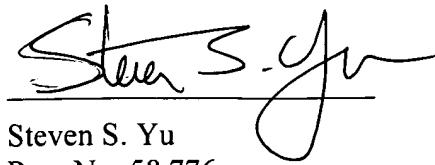
Prior Art Discussed: WO 97/04895 (Zadno-Azizi et al.)

Principal Arguments of Applicant: Zadno-Azizi fails to teach “one or more finger portions” as recited by the proposed amendment to claim 36.

Agreement: Examiner agreed that Zadno-Azizi fails to teach “one or more finger portions” as recited by the proposed amendment to claim 36, but further search would be required. No agreement was reached regarding the proposed new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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